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Dear Sir:

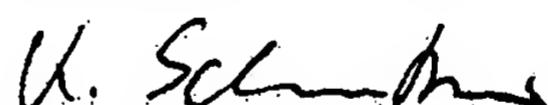
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Pursuant to Rule 56 and Rule 97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Form PTO/SB/08B and the references listed thereon.

The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the specification.

Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of reference in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,



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